

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 In re application of: Müller, et al. Group Art Unit: Unknown
 Serial No.: 10/625,274 Examiner: Unknown
 Filed: July 23, 2003
 For: FASTENER DEVICE FOR FASTENING TWO COMPONENTS,
 A COMBINATION OF THE FASTENER DEVICES WITH THE
 TWO COMPONENTS AND A METHOD OF MAKING A JOINT
 BETWEEN TWO COMPONENTS
 Docket No.: 60,152-1010

TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Filing Date Granted) mailed December 4, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary regarding this response, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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